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1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 350	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claims, if not paid
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2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480 130	2480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809 750	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,580	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.